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In re application of: Behan *et al.*

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For: **NON-ENDOGENOUS CONSTITUTIVELY ACTIVATED HUMAN  
G PROTEIN COUPLED-RECEPTORS**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This response to the Final Office Action mailed December 17, 2003 is being filed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the remarks herein.

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